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## Federal Opportunities

### **Cooperative Agreement Program for the National Academic Centers of Excellence on Youth**

**Violence Prevention.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to help communities prevent youth interpersonal violence. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit universities and colleges. The deadline for applications is February 10, 2005. Approximately \$6.8 million is available to fund 7-10 awards, ranging from \$680,000-\$980,000. For further information contact Gwen Cattledge at (770) 488-1430 or [GXC8@cdc.gov](mailto:GXC8@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-25188.htm>.

### **Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need.**

*The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to expand and/or enhance the community's ability to provide a comprehensive, integrated, and community-based response to a targeted, well-documented substance abuse treatment capacity problem and/or improve the quality and intensity of services. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit colleges and universities, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is January 13, 2005. Approximately \$16 million is available to fund 33 awards of up to \$500,000 each. For further information, contact Kimberly Pendleton at (240) 276-1421 or [kimberly.pendleton@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:kimberly.pendleton@samhsa.hhs.gov); or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-25188.htm>.

This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Lapse or Relapse to Drug Abuse and Other Chronic Conditions.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to stimulate research that will lead to an improved understanding of the relapsing nature of drug addiction. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, public institutions of higher education, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is January 18, 2005. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund 6 awards. For further information, contact Gary Fleming at (301) 443-6710 or [gffleming@nida.nih.gov](mailto:gffleming@nida.nih.gov); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-05-004.html>.

## District Opportunities

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, click on District Grants Clearinghouse.

*The Mayor's Advisory Committee on Early Childhood Development (MACECD) and the Department of Human Services (DHS)/Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD), Early Learning Opportunities*, December 13, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.

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*The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Services, December 15, 2004, at 4:30 p.m.*

*The Department of Health (DOH)/Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY05, December 22, 2004, at 4:45 p.m.*

*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 30, 2004.*

*The DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities (CAH), Folk & Traditional Arts Mini Grants, January 6 and April 7, 2005.*

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Small Projects Program (SPP), March 3 and June 2, 2005.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

## Foundation Opportunities

**Adult and Lifelong Learning Initiative.** *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (The Trust)* announces funding for quality adult and family literacy programming to serve adults throughout DC. The Trust is committed to funding quality programs that address the literacy needs of various adult populations, ensuring parents are equipped with the skills necessary to strive for greater economic and social opportunities for themselves and their families. Eligible applicants include public and private entities, including community development corporations, community action agencies, community and faith-based organizations, as well as public and private non-profit and for-profit service providers. The deadline for mandatory Applications of Intent is December 20, 2004, by 3:00 p.m.; the deadline for applications is January 13, 2005, by 3:00 p.m. For further information, contact The Trust at (202) 347-4441; or go to: <http://www.cyitc.org/cyitc/>.

**Community Improvement and Education.** *The Lowe's Charitable and Education Foundation* supports organizations in communities where it operates stores and distribution centers. Its primary

philanthropic focus areas are: community improvement projects; K-12 public education; and vocational trade school scholarships. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadlines for applications are January 16, April 16, and July 16, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.lowes.com/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLowes/Community#foundation>.

**Education, Community, and Health.** *The RGK Foundation* makes grants to innovative projects in the areas of education, community, and medicine/health. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, including hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions. There is no deadline for submitting an electronic Letter of Inquiry (LOI). Grants are usually under \$25,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org>.

**Public Television Outreach Projects.** *The National Center for Outreach (NCO)* works to assist public television stations in providing meaningful outreach to local communities, helping to foster and deepen existing community partnerships. NCO is offering Connector Grants to help stations pursue sustainable outreach projects. The program has the following goals: to facilitate long-term initiative centered around local community issues; to build station outreach impact and visibility over time; to foster sustainable long-term partnerships and build audiences; and to maximize efforts and resources, linking several activities over a period of time. Eligible applicants include public television stations. The deadline for applications is February 20, 2005. Approximately 10-12 grants of \$12,000 each are available. An informational audio conference will be held on January 13, 2005. For further information, application guidelines, project ideas, and details on informational audio conferences, go to: <http://www.nationaloutreach.org/Grants/Connector/index.html>.

## Resources & Announcements

**Free Resource.** *Mozilla Thunderbird*, part of the Mozilla Application Suite, is a free, open source, stand-alone e-mail client, similar to Netscape Mail. The software includes advanced junk mail controls, IMAP/POP support, support for HTML mail, labels, quick search, smart addressbook, return receipts, and

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advanced message filtering. For further information, go to: <http://ga0.org/ct/Yd1gyP719R1u/>.

## **Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).**

*The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## **Inside Washington Grantmakers' Giving Report: Foundation Trends in the Washington Region.**

*The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host an information session on the size, scope, and priorities of the region's foundations. Katherine Jankowski, research director for the foundation section of the Washington Grantmakers' *2004 Region of Givers Report*, will lead this in-depth workshop on foundation movers and shakers in the Washington area. She will identify leaders, highlight foundations that have increased giving in recent years, and provide details on the more than \$542.5 million that foundations gave to nonprofit organizations in 2003. Attendees will receive a list of the Top 100 Foundations headquartered in the region. This session will take place on January 11, 2005, 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Room 1114 South, Washington, DC 20001. This event is free, but space is limited. To register by January 7, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or [faith.jones@dc.gov](mailto:faith.jones@dc.gov).

**CORRECTION. Nonprofit Issues Blog.** *OMB Watch's* nonprofit advocacy project announces the launch of its new Nonprofit Issues Blog. "Weblog" and "blog" are popular terms to denote a website (or a portion of a website) that contains short, frequent posts and Web links. The entries are usually sorted in reverse chronological order and archived by category and date. OMB Watch's blog will cover a

wide range of nonprofit issues and will be updated throughout the week by OMB Watch staff. To access the blog, the correct link is: <http://www.ombwatch.org/article/articleview/2543/1/301>.

**Nonprofits Under-Report Fundraising Costs.** *The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University and the Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy at the Urban Institute* produced a report - Nonprofit Fundraising and Administrative Cost. The goal of the project is to increase understanding of cost reporting, and to work with practitioners, policymakers, and the accounting profession to improve measurement and reporting. For further information, go to: <http://nccsdataweb.urban.org/FAQ/index.php?category=40>.

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